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DEPARTMENT PLEASE PASS SECRETARY VANCE IN LONDON

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SUBJECT: FRG COMMENTS CONCERNING PRESIDENTIAL NUCLEAR
POLICY STATEMENT

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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT (IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION PREPARED
BY FRG) OF FRG "NON-PAPER" CONTAINING FRG'S COMMENTS
CONCERNING FORTHCOMING PRESIDENTIAL NUCLEAR POLICY
STATEMENT AS HANDED TO SECRETARY VANCE IN BONN MARCH 31
BY CHANCELLOR SCHMIDT.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REGARDS THE MES-
SAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER ON ASPECTS OF THE FUTURE
AMERICAN NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAMME WHICH AMBASSADOR
STOESSEL HANDED TO THE FEDERAL CHANCELLOR ON
29 MARCH 1977 AS A CONSTRUCTIVE NATIONAL CONTRIBUTION TO
AN EFFECTIVE NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY.

3. PARTLY IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IT HAS BEEN ASKED
TO COMMENT ON THE DOCUMENT BY 1 APRIL, THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT WILL AT THE PRESENT STAGE CONCENTRATE ON SEV-
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ERAL POINTS WHICH IT FEELS ARE IMPORTANT, PARTICULARLY
AS THE CONSULTATIONS PROPOSED BY THE PRESIDENT WILL
AFFORD ADEQUATE OPPORTUNITY FOR AN IN-DEPTH DISCUSSION
OF THE TOPICS RAISED IN THE MESSAGE.

4. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WELCOMES THE INTENTION EX-
PRESSED IN PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE THAT THE AIM OF

SECURING AN EFFECTIVE NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY SHOULD ALSO RECEIVE CONSIDERATION IN DECISIONS ON A NATIONAL NUCLEAR ENERGY PROGRAMME.

5. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ALLOWING FOR THE SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, CONFIRMS ITS INTENTION ALSO FOR ITS PART TO CONTRIBUTE TO AN EFFECTIVE NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY.

6. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROCEEDS ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL NOT TAKE ANY UNILATERAL DECISIONS OR MEASURES WHICH CAN AFFECT OTHER COUNTRIES BUT WILL FIRST AWAIT THE RESULTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONSULTATIONS WHICH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA RIGHTLY CONSIDERS NECESSARY.

7. THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY MUST BE BASED ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AND THE VALID INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED ON THE BASIS OF AND IN FULL CONFORMITY WITH THE TREATY.

8. FAR-REACHING IMPORTANCE ATTACHES TO THE PROPOSAL THAT OTHER COUNTRIES SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO AN INTERNATIONAL MULTILATERAL CONSULTATION FRAMEWORK. AN EFFECTIVE NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY CANNOT BE SUCCESSFUL UNLESS IT IS BORNE BY A WORLD-WIDE CONSENSUS.

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TIVE NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY CANNOT BE SUCCESSFUL UNLESS IT IS BORNE BY A WORLD-WIDE CONSENSUS.

9. WE WELCOME IN PARTICULAR THE POINT MADE BY THE PRESIDENT THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEELS ITSELF PLEDGED TO STRENGTHEN THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AND COMPREHENSIVE INTERNATIONAL SAFE-GUARDS. WE SHARE THE VIEW THAT EVERY EFFORT SHOULD BE MADE TO SECURE ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREATY BY THE LARGEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF STATES. THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION POLICY AND THE FULL APPLICATION OF THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY RESTS ON TRUST IN THE PERMANENCY OF OBLIGATIONS WHICH HAVE OR MAY BE ENTERED INTO AND IN THE CREDIBILITY OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED.

10. THE NEW NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY, SUCH AS THAT WHICH THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS DEFINING FOR ITSELF IN THE SPHERE OF THE PEACEFUL USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY, MAY FOR A NUMBER OF REASONS BE DIFFERENT FROM THAT WHICH OTHER COUNTRIES, BECAUSE OF DIFFERENT CONDITIONS AND

CIRCUMSTANCES, MUST ADOPT. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AWARE OF THE BURDEN OF RESPONSIBILITY AND HAVING CAREFULLY WEIGHED ALL FACTORS, HAS OPTED FOR REPROCESSING.

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THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE UNLIMITED ACCESS TO THE WORLD'S URANIUM DEPOSITS. IT IS DEPENDENT UPON THE FULL UTILIZATION OF THE FUEL AT ITS DISPOSAL. THUS REPROCESSING IS ESSENTIAL TO THE SAFE-GUARDING OF ITS ENERGY SUPPLIES.

11. THE ISSUES RAISED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA CAN AFFECT THE INTERESTS OF A LARGE NUMBER OF COUNTRIES. IN THE VIEW OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IT WOULD THEREFORE BE APPROPRIATE TO GIVE ALL COUNTRIES WISHING TO TAKE PART IN THE CONSULTATIONS PROPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE OPPORTUNITY OF DOING SO.
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